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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO AN ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

In an Election/Restrictions Requirement dated October 31, 2002, the Examiner required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group A (Claims 1-4) and Group B (Claims 18-20). Applicants hereby elect Group A (claims 1-4) for examination. Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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